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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS PROVIDING CONTROLLED ACCESS OF  
REQUESTS FROM VIRTUAL PRIVATE NETWORK DEVICES TO MANAGED  
INFORMATION OBJECTS USING THE SIMPLE NETWORK MANAGEMENT  
PROTOCOL

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**RESPONSE**

Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed November 2, 2005 (Part of Paper No./Mail Date 20051029), the shortened statutory period for which runs until February 2, 2006.

Please revise the subject application as indicated below.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 24 of this paper.

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